

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

Kindly amend the first sentence on page 9 as follows:

-- In the case of the C-shaped grooves, note that the "open angle", which is defined as the angle ~~entering at the origin~~ center of the "C" and facing its outlet, is much less than 180 degrees. --

Kindly amend the sentence on line 24-28 on page 9 as follows:

-- The inlet angle 7, which is defined as the angle ~~entering at the origin~~ center of the ~~projection-circular shape~~ projection and facing into the interior area of the capillary 5, is over 250 degrees. --